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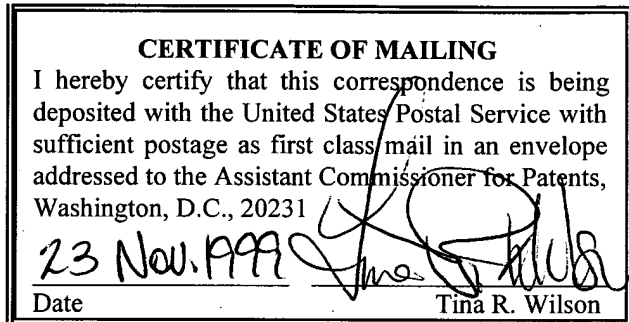
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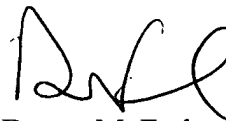
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 18, 1999, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional references, copies enclosed, which may qualify as prior art. For the Examiner's convenience, the references are listed on the attached Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e)(1), Applicants state that the items provided herewith were cited by the U.S. Receiving Office as International Searching Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, in the PCT counterpart of the present application and that the International Search Report was issued by the ISA/US less than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The references and information provided herewith are cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable Applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the listed art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute and the mere use of PTO-1449 is not an admission that all listed references are prior art. No representation is made that Applicants know of the best art.

It is believed that the present submission does not require the payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17 in view of the statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(1). If this is incorrect, however, please deduct any necessary fee from Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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